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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MASUDA et al.

Application No.: 09/998,667

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For: TRAC1: MODULATORS OF LYMPHOCYTE ACTIVATION

Examiner: Gibbs, Terra C.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 26, 2003, please enter the following remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for one month, from July 26, 2003 to August 26, 2003, is submitted herewith.

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